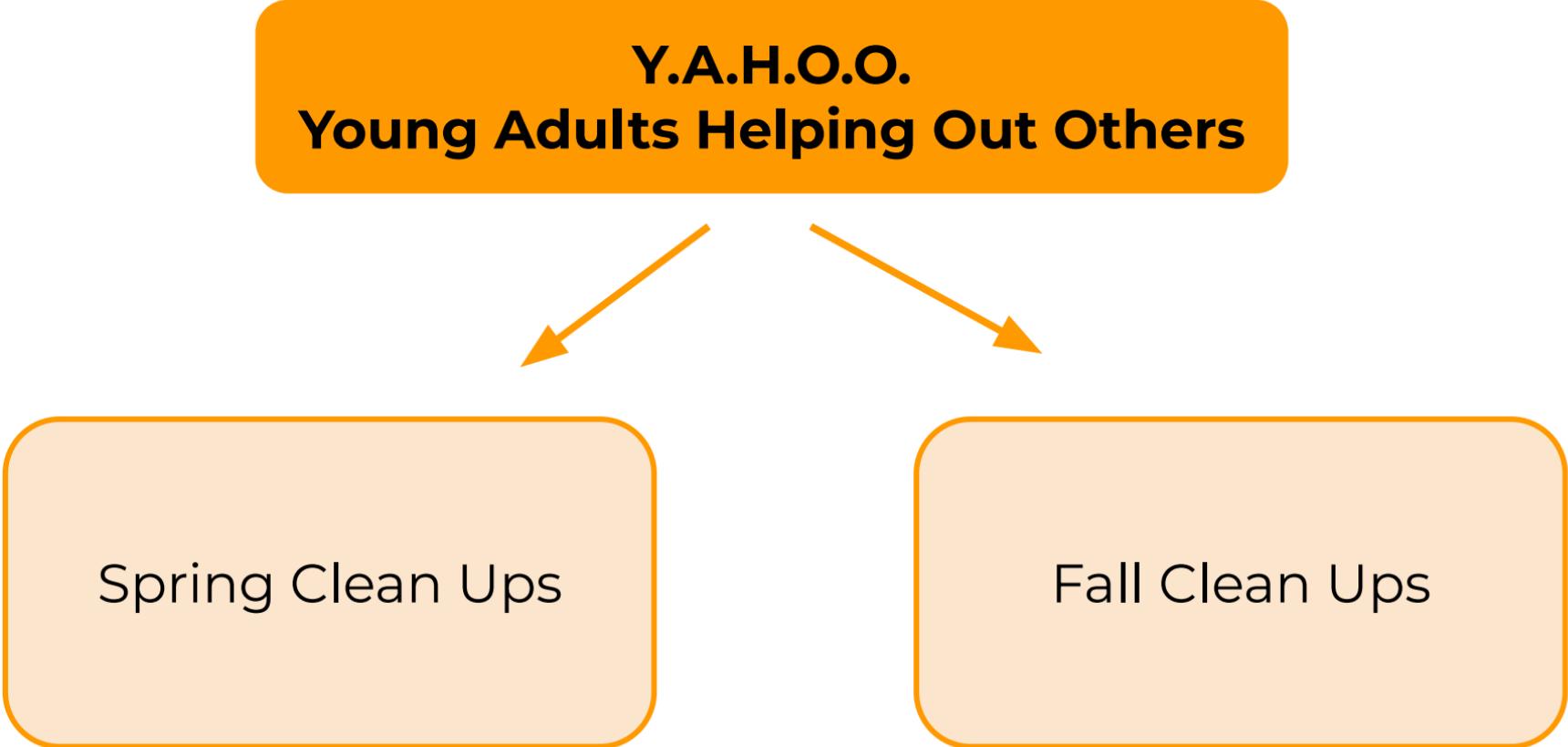

Shrewsbury Y.A.H.O.O. Young Adults Helping Out Others



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Spring Clean Ups

Fall Clean Ups

Mission of Y.A.H.O.O.

To connect students, parents and seniors 60+ through community service learning opportunities that not only build intergenerational relationships, but encourage youth to become empowered leaders.

- ❖ Based on the successful model implemented by **Sterling, MA**
- ❖ Includes students in **Grades 10 - 12** as well as parent volunteers *
- ❖ “Volunteers spend time with friends, while working hard to make a difference in the lives of community members.” - *Sterling Y.A.H.O.O.*

Program Overviews

Spring & Fall Clean Up

- ❖ Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, and chaperones will register through the COA
- ❖ For the first year: 25 students will be chosen- 10 Seniors, 10 Juniors, and 5 Sophomores
- ❖ Will plan for 4-5 days (4 hours each day) in **both** the Spring & Fall for clean-up opportunities.
- ❖ Volunteers will be provided equipment from COA for the impending work. The COA will gauge the level of work for each site; no power tools needed
- ❖ All COVID-19 protocols will be in place as required
- ❖ Volunteerism will count towards college and career resumes. Students must complete 20 hours of volunteer work to receive certification.
- ❖ Volunteers will receive Y.A.H.O.O apparel

Important Points

1. Students and volunteers will **not enter** residents homes.

2. The COA will work to notify volunteers of the closest public restroom areas to their work site.

3. At least two adult chaperones will be required at each site.

4. This program will allow Shrewsbury residents to build meaningful connections with one another while helping to keep *Shrewsbury beautiful!*

5. This will promote the inherent intergenerational focus of the town of Shrewsbury as a whole, while furthering the COA's mission to better incorporate this focus in the services that we are able to offer.



Leadership

Community
Service

Build
Relationships

Youth
Empowerment

With Sterling Y.A.H.O.O. celebrating its 23rd Anniversary this past April, we hope that you consider supporting and collaborating with us to initiate a Shrewsbury Y.A.H.O.O. program.

In doing so, we will work to continue to encourage and foster youth involvement in the community all while educating youth in the concept of volunteerism, commitment, community service and social skills.

Sense of
Community

Volunteerism

Social
Skills

Foster
Commitment

Potential Spring & Fall Clean Ups

- ❖ Have the clean up weeks for 2022-2023 from DPW *
- ❖ Will do our best to coordinate these efforts to make clean up more accessible for our volunteers and residents

Spring Dates:

- TO BE DETERMINED

Fall Dates:

- TO BE DETERMINED